



All Saints

Episcopal Church

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Called to Worship, Learn, Minister,
Proclaim!**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 14th, 2022
A Service of Holy Eucharist**

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*Before worship, speak to God. During worship, let God speak to you.
After worship, speak to one another.*

We are thankful you've come today. We are a group of seekers, exploring how to continue to be the Body of Christ in this world today. All Saints is an open and affirming congregation and we welcome everyone on this glorious day that the Lord has made. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew and place in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Please join us for coffee hour after the 10:30 service.

New Communion Instructions: The Bishop's directions are that intinction be done by the ministers at communion rather than having everyone dip their own bread. The Eucharistic minister will be holding the Chalice. If someone has received Communion in one kind (bread or cup), they have received the benefit of both.

1. We will continue to have a single communion station.
2. When I administer the bread, simply nod and I will know you would like the wafer dipped in the chalice. I will then hand you the wafer.
3. If you do not want to receive the wine, simply shake your head, and I will place the bread in your hand.
4. No one will be able to dip the bread for themselves, there will be no exceptions, per the Bishop's policy.

Thank you so much,
Lynn+

*YouTube Link to see Live Streaming of Service
10:30AM https://youtu.be/8ndXL_c3vBY*

*The Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLoughlin, Bishop of Western North Carolina
The Rev. Lynn Orville, Rector
The Rev. Deacon Martha Richard
Rebecca Beatty, Director of Music Ministries
Kelly Halley, Senior Warden
William Graham, Junior Warden*

The Holy Eucharist Rite II
Book of Common Prayer 355

Prelude: "How Firm a Foundation" arr. Cindy Berry

Opening Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" vs 1-4

#366 Hymnal 1982

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria: (Said in unison at 8:00; sung at 10:30)

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*seated*)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved

 my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard

 on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;

I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;

I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,

and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;

he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Reader The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

The Epistle

A reading from Hebrews.

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and

imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn "O Day of God, Draw Nigh"

#601 Hymnal 1982

The Gospel

Luke 12:49-56

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Children's Word & The Sermon

The Rev. Lynn Orville

Silence will be kept for reflection

The Nicene Creed (All Standing)

BCP 358

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*
*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People (All stand)

Form VI BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and José our Bishop; and for Lynn our Priest and Martha our Deacon and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. We pray for Linda, Jane, Courtney, BF, Eleanor, Luciell, Kirby, Harold, Nancy, Mike, Wayne, Carol, Deloris, Kristy, Carol, Elynanne, Sang, Frank, Vito, Kate, Lisa, Michael, Sally, Carroll, Amanda, Michelle, Brad, Sharon, Ashley, Walter, and Kim.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life especially for Mary Anne Whitesides and Emily Thomasson who are celebrating their birthdays and for William & Priscilla Graham who are celebrating their anniversary.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, and that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *BCP 823*

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP 824

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

The Absolution

BCP 360

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory "Guide My Feet" African American Spiritual
 All Saints Singers, Josie Polhemus, Soloist

Presentation *(All stand and say)*

Doxology "All Creatures of Our God and King"

#400, vs. 7

*Let all things their creator, bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him,
O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory

of your Name:

The Sanctus (*Said in unison at 8:00 and sung at 10:30*)

S 129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those watching by Live Stream

Celebrant Let us pray.

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is being celebrated this day, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I offer you my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Music: *Two verses of each hymn*

*"Ubi Caritas" #831 Wonder, Love and Praise Hymnal
"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" #773 Wonder, Love and Praise Hymnal*

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

Closing Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#655 Hymnal 1982

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: "Allegro Scherzoso" Carl Nielsen

**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE HOUR IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE.**

Altar Flowers Dedication

The flowers today are given in thankfulness, and to the glory of God, in celebration of Cheryl's ten years of survivorship from breast cancer.

Birthdays

August 14 – Mary Anne Whitesides
August 16 – Emily Thomasson

Anniversaries

August 19 – William & Priscilla Graham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mask Mandate

According to the Centers for Disease Control website:
In Gaston County, North Carolina, community level is High.
The CDC recommends: wear a mask indoors in public
Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines
Get tested if you have symptoms

Additional precautions may be needed for people at high risk for severe illness

Until further notice, masks are mandatory for all worship services.
Thank you for your help in keeping our faith community and visitors safer.

Grace and peace,

Lynn+

Pacesetters

Our next outing will be on Tuesday August 23rd when we will visit the Gaston County Museum located in Dallas, NC and eat lunch at Sammy's. We will be leaving the Church at 10 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the Family Life Center for the trip to the Dallas Museum.

BOOK STUDY

The Book Study is reading The Irrational Season by Madeline L'Engle. The group is led by Rev. Lynn, and we never read more than we all agree is a comfortable amount. Please read through chapter 6 & 7. We would love for you to join the group which meets on Wednesday morning via Zoom at 10:00.

Planning for the End of Life

Please put this important date on your calendar and plan to attend. We will have Emily Leazer, Attorney, meet with us in the Family Life Center on September 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to go over Estate Planning (wills, Power of Attorney, Living Wills, where to keep the documents). After her presentation, Rev. Lynn will go over Funeral Planning and what All Saints offers to its members. We will have forms and hopefully most of us will be able to plan our funeral service which is a wonderful benefit/gift to your family.

We will have lunch provided for everyone which I think will be oriental food. If you have guests who would like to attend any or all of the presentation, please invite them. There will be a sign-up sheet if you plan to attend in person. Perhaps we can do this via Zoom for those who cannot attend in person.

We are planning to have the All Saints' Guidelines available for you before the meeting so you can begin to think about what hymns and readings you would like at your own funeral. I can send these to you once Rev. Lynn reviews and updates them.

I hope all of you can attend this workshop for it is relevant for all of us.

All Saints Music Ministry

FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 19 AT 7:00 pm HOT DOG ROAST AND CAMP SONGS AROUND THE "FIRE PIT"

"Kum ba Yah", "Michael Row Your Boat", "The Papaya Song", - What's your favorite camp song? Do you have a funny/mildly scary campfire story you can share? This coming Friday we will eat hot dogs and "s'mores" and share around the circle. Sign up so we know how many hotdogs to make and come be a part of our end of summer fellowship!

Coffee Hour

Please sign up for the next available Sunday! Let's all plan to come to coffee hour and socialize with our newcomers and each other.

Bible Study on Violence

Will meet Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Library/Conference Room at All Saints. This Bible Study will be the final study in this series.

Lector, Acolyte, and Eucharistic Minister Training

For those who were unable to attend the Lector, Acolyte, and Eucharistic Minister training on July 31st, there will be another on Sunday, September 18th, after the 10:30 service. Everyone who participates in Sunday services must go through the training to serve. If you cannot come on the 18th, contact Deacon Martha to set up another time. The deadline for training is September 30th.

Financial Donations Needed for School Supplies

It's that time of the year when parents are thinking about getting their children ready to return to school. This is especially true for the children and teachers of **Pleasant Ridge Elementary**. This is a school that serves a high number of underprivileged children. We are asking for financial donations to purchase school supplies for them.

In addition, if you would like to pick up some items while you are out shopping, please purchase 3 ring notebooks, backpacks, children's headphones, dry erase markers, dry erasers, bleach wipes, or child scissors. Any of these items or financial donations will be greatly appreciated. These items can be left on the round table in the conference room. Please let Deacon Martha know that you have dropped items off, and she will collect them.

We will contact the school to find out what supplies are most needed, then a team will purchase and deliver them to the school. Money and supplies will be collected through **September 10th**. Please prayerfully consider making a donation today by check and put school supplies in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity.

SATS UPDATE (Serving at the Shelter)

During August, we are collecting bathrobes for the women and children served by the Women's Shelter. Often women and their children flee their homes with nothing. At the Shelter they have a common bathroom, and it is important for the women to have a bathrobe to wear. They will take the robes with them when they leave. Please bring them to the church any Sunday in August, you may also drop them off at the Shelter yourself if you prefer. They need all sizes for the women, and all sizes for the children, too.

We also provide a meal on the first and third Saturdays of each month. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Family Life Center. You may prepare something or bring pizza or fast food. Please remember to bring drinks as well. Contact Deacon Martha with questions.

Thank you for supporting the Catherine Mabry Cloninger Women's Shelter through your contributions of supplies and food. It means so much to those women who have so little.

This Week @ All Saints

Sunday	8:00 am 9:45 am 10:30 am 7:00 pm	Holy Eucharist Choir Rehearsal Holy Eucharist New Life MCC
Monday		
Tuesday	2:00 pm 5-7:15 pm	Bible Study on Violence Narcotics Anonymous
Wednesday	10 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm	Book Study – Zoom Holy Eucharist & Healing SVC Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
Friday	1-3 pm	Office Closed Gaston Residential
Saturday	5-7:15 pm	Narcotics Anonymous

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	August 14	August 21	August 28
8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Ben Hopkins	Ben Hopkins	Kelly Morris
LESSONS	Doug Orville	Jerry Wertz	Peter Mijumbi
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Bruce Kiser	Ken Harvey	Jerry Wertz
USHER	Bruce Kiser	Jerry Wertz	Doug Orville
VPOD	Rev. Lynn	Rev. Lynn	Rev. Lynn
10:30 AM EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Phill Wertz	Ben Hopkins	Jordan Avery
READER	Claudette Forbes	Jim McPherson	Carol Wertz
PRAYERS OF PEOPLE	Kathy Mckenna	Josie Polhemus	Mickie Husted
ACOLYTES		Connor Kish	
USHERS 10:30 A.M.	Linda Duffy Kathy McKenna	Gay Lindsey Carol Maiden	Glenda Carpenter Claudette Forbes
VIDEO TECH 10:30 AM	Marc Dudley	Doug Orville	Marc Dudley
ALTAR GUILD	Gay Lindsey	Glenda Carpenter	Allison Wells
Altar Flowers	M. Richard	W. Graham	Forbes
VPOD	Claudette Forbes	W. Graham	Claudette Forbes
COFFEE HOUR	Jordan & Nikki Avery	Gay Lindsey	